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Hon. Joseph C. Spero  
450 Golden Gate Ave.  
Courtroom A, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Thill v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.,  
N.D. California, Case No. C 05 04893 JCS

Dear Judge Spero:

This firm represents Defendant Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. in the above-referenced matter. The case is set for a Further Case Management Conference on Friday, January 19, 2007.

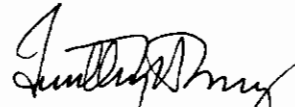
I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 16-10 and at Karen Hom's suggestion to request permission to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference in order to avoid the additional time and expense of travel from St. Louis.

Should the Court grant this request, our local counsel, Lisa Bertain of Keesal, Young & Logan, still intends to appear in person while I am on the telephone. I will be available beginning at 1:30 p.m., Pacific Time, at my office number: (314) 516-2663.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

By   
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cc: James F. Clapp, Esq., Counsel for Plaintiff (via electronic filing)  
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Dated: Jan. 17, 2007

